

Web Analysis

This month's issue of *LCGC* brings the first installment of a new column about Internet sites of interest to chromatographers. Column Editor Kevin Altria will discover new web sites and share with readers information about the features of these sites.

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Welcome to Web Analysis

You are reading "Web Analysis," *LCGC*'s newest column, which will cover Internet-related issues in the area of separation science. The World Wide Web has made the transition from a curiosity of computer geeks into a medium of mainstream daily use for information storage, retrieval, and provision. Separation scientists have embraced the Internet because it provides an ever-increasing number of web-based sources of information about separation science in a variety of forms.

The listings I discuss will be archived on my web site (<http://www.ceandccc.com>), and this archive will be hyperlinked back to the *LCGC* web site (<http://www.chromatographyonline.com>). Although this column is scheduled to appear bimonthly, the frequency of "Web Analysis" will depend upon the positive or negative feedback from *LCGC* readers.

ChemWeb.com hosts a worldwide job exchange.

Separation Science and the Internet

On average, the amount of information posted on the Web doubles every six months, so it is difficult, if not impossible, to keep abreast of all new developments. Search engines can provide some insight into what might be available in specific areas, but these engines are working beyond capacity and a new web site may not get interrogated (spidered) and indexed for several weeks or months. If a web site is not

submitted to the search engines, then it may never get indexed and would remain forever overlooked.

Take your analytical problems to the HPLC Doctor.

Specific web sites, journals, and trade magazines feature ad hoc listings of separation science-related web sites. The web sites listed in journals and magazines, however, tend to be commercially oriented sites, which exist for advertising purposes rather than scientific exchange. Therefore, a compilation of separation science web sites is an unmet need. I hope to fulfill this need with the "Web Analysis" column.

Future columns will include web site reviews and listings. I will emphasize educational resources such as sites that provide theoretical and practical information, troubleshooting advice, and details of specific applications or separation science techniques. I also will include lists of forthcoming conference and meeting web sites and commercial sites as well. Other lists will

This on-line guide has a tutorial quality.

Start GC
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What's New on Jul 25

1. Please help "WORLDWIDE PROGRAMMER" He urgently needs to program several modules related to calibration. Contact him at 1400-508-5204
2. "GC Analysis - programming?" He demonstrates the concentration of GC with TCD in the analysis mode is greatly prolonged due to extra peaks in the response to blank with your modification?
3. Here is a interesting analytical problem. C.M.H. (M.D.S., Ph.D., M.Sc.) and other firm on the quantitation of benzene in air. He is looking for a method to measure benzene in air. He is looking for a method to measure benzene in air. He is looking for a method to measure benzene in air.
4. Response to help someone who reported information on how to produce sub-pico grams (pg) of GC. Please take a look at his message, "Sub-pico gram method" on GC forum
5. Please keep Start GC will be partially updated. I am beginning to prepare the site remodeling & to make more flexible almost for 3-6 months. However this site will continue to be live constantly and it's always like this by present together
6. GC Experts reached as a forum for those in the separation industry. I like to read answers and share solutions to your chromatography problems. Try it and please with your comment, tips or methods!
7. A meeting place of those GC people. If you sign up here, you can receive the latest news on chromatography and have GC specialists helping with advice to make Start GC the World's Top of Start GC. Start GC is committed to protecting your privacy!

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Start GC, although still being developed, reflects its creator's enthusiasm.

include web sites for separation science societies and journals. I also would like to describe the details of web- or e-mail-based discussion groups. Another topic of interest will be web sites that contain details and reviews of separation science-related books. I hope to examine web sites that address liquid, gas, and supercritical fluid chromatography; capillary electrophoresis and electrochromatography; hyphenated techniques using mass spectrometry; and a limited number of general analytical chemistry sites.

The accompanying sidebar lists educational, scientific society and organization, commercial, and conference web sites.

Let Me Hear from You

I invite readers to submit web sites for review and inclusion in the "Web Analysis" column. Please feel free to send me an e-mail message at kda8029@Glaxowellcome.co.uk to suggest web sites, with or without some commentary. Simply provide the World Wide Web address and a couple of sentences describing the web site's key features.



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Technical Reports 32 & 33 now available
 (total 600 pages)

What's New at PDA

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Sold Out PDA Special Scientific Forum on Environmental Monitoring & Aseptic Processing
 Planned for August 21 in Bethesda, MD [click here](#)
 (updated 02/03)

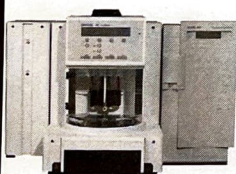
PDA Training Conference:
 New Country, New Challenges, New Solutions
 October 22-25, 2000
 Hotel Inter-Continental New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
 (updated 02/03)

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New link created to Audit Repository Center
 PDA maintains a global central repository of audit information based on PDA's Supplier

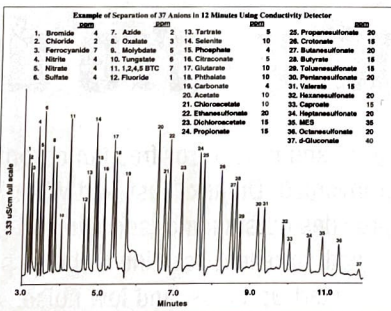
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